



GERMANS GAIN 600 YARDS IN ARGONNE REGION BY CHARGE

Brilliant Infantry Attack Forces French Back and Trenches are Captured by Teutons.

OTHER PROGRESS IS CLAIMED

Counter Assault Reported to Have Been Repulsed—French, on Other Hand, Deny That Ground Gained by Germans Has Been Held—Violent Engagements Along Coast.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—A brilliant infantry charge has succeeded in advancing the German lines 600 yards in the Argonne region, an official war office statement declared. A few French trenches were taken and a desperate counter attack by the enemy at night was repulsed with loss. The Germans have captured French trenches near Notre Dame de Lorette. The Kaiser's troops have made good progress in the forest of Senheim in Alsace. It was declared cannonading continued between the river and the North Sea.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Desperate fighting for the possession of a bridge over the Yser river, near Nieuport, was announced in a war office statement. The encounter marks the renewal of activities in that region. The French held bridges against determined German attacks. Under cover of artillery fire, the Germans attempted to dynamite the structure, but were forced to withdraw after heavy losses, the statement asserts.

Rain and fog in Belgium have passed. Other violent engagements have taken place along the coast. German field works near St. George and Bligny were bombarded and destroyed by French artillery.

The statement admits the Germans have gained several trenches in the La Cule woods, in the Argonne region, but asserts these were recaptured by brilliant counter attacks. There is violent cannonading in the Argonne. The Germans have taken the offensive in the La Prete woods. The French advance toward Metz has temporarily halted, but the attempt of the Germans to deliver an attack was repulsed. The inactivity at Rheims and Soissons continues.

Parry is Chosen.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Will H. Parry of Seattle has been chosen by the president as a member of the new federal trade commission, according to authoritative information.

LOBBY BILL PASSES HOUSE; SINGLE ITEM VETO MEASURE IS INTRODUCED IN SENATE

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 20.—After a vigorous debate, the bill introduced by Schuebel requiring the registration of all lobbyists with the secretary of state and forbidding others from appearing as legislative counsel altogether, was passed in the house.

Among the 12 who opposed the passage of the lobby bill was Representative Hinkle.

A resolution to submit to the people of the state a proposed constitutional amendment granting the governor authority to veto single items in appropriation bills was introduced in the senate by Kellaher.

Senator Bingham's bill reducing the salary of the county commissioners in Lane county from five to three dollars a day and actual expenses, was passed.

Kellaher introduced a bill in the senate creating an Oregon state trade

commission to consist of seven members appointed by the governor. The commissions duties would be "to investigate the possibilities of profit to Oregon's existing institutions and the establishment of new Oregon industries." The bill carries an appropriation of \$5,000.

Thompson's bill to revise the judicial system of the state and create eight new circuit judgeships was introduced in the senate.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 20.—Six ounce gloves are allowed in boxing matches in a bill authorizing six round boxing matches presented in the house by Representative Lewis, of Portland. The kidney punch is forbidden. A state boxing commission is created. The bill is along similar lines of the one introduced in the senate yesterday.

REMONSTRANCES MADE AGAINST ABOLISHING GAME COMMISSION

Following the protest of the Umatilla Fish & Game association against the Schuebel bill to abolish the state fish and game commission, the board of managers of the Pendleton Commercial association yesterday evening added a further remonstrance. Athena and Pilot Rock sportsmen have also got up a remonstrance and for-

warded it to the Umatilla county delegation in the legislature while individual sportsmen in other parts of the county have forwarded letters and telegrams. This evening a mass meeting will be held in the Com-

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Germans Overcome by Fatigue Sleeping in the Trench



This is one of the most remarkable photographs of the war. It shows one of the dominant forces which have made this European conflict one of the most terrible of history. Fatigue is what soldiers of all sides have complained about. Men fight for days and nights at a time without a chance to

sleep, except the few hours they may steal in the trenches while bullets fly above them. While little actual work is done at night the men cannot leave the trenches for fear of raiding parties. They must be ready at all times for battle. It has been said that half the French soldiers live in a haze be-

cause they are dead tired, and Englishmen returning wounded have said the fatigue was absolutely impossible to describe. This photograph shows the Germans on the Russian border suffer the same way. It was taken during a battle at Darkehmen on the Angerapp river, a tributary of the Pregel,

which runs past Koenigsberg. Near rifleman on guard may be seen the hole by which these soldiers will enter their dugout from the trenches if shells begin to burst over them. When artillery fire is continued for hours these men must live huddled in the mud and foul atmosphere of their holes in the ground.

DUTCH CRAFT HITS MINE IN SCHELDT; 5 MEN ARE KILLED

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 20.—One officer and four men were killed when a Dutch motor sloop struck a mine in the River Scheldt and sank. It is believed the sloop was engaged in sweeping the river to clear it of mines.

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MADE FOR CHANGES IN TAX LAWS

Several changes in the tax laws which they believe would make the system of taxation more equitable are recommended in a petition sent by members of the Umatilla County Taxpayers' association to members of the legislature. Among the changes they advocate a return to the system of semi-annual collection and also making the sheriff instead of the treasurer collector. They also favor a law dividing property into tangible and intangible classification and several measures pertaining to the duties of county courts. The following is the full text of their communication to the legislature:

We, the undersigned, members of the executive committee of the Umatilla County Taxpayers' Association, are authorized by the said association to recommend to the consideration of our legislators, certain measures which we think would be of great benefit to the taxpayers of Oregon. We therefore respectfully recommend the following for your favorable consideration and ask that you use your vote and influence for favorable action on the same.

1. We ask that you oppose a state grain inspection law.

2. We are in favor of a law that would require the payment of taxes, one half in the spring and one half in the fall, without penalty or interest.

3. That the state tax commission be not abolished, but that one commissioner acting in conjunction with ex-officio members of the same would be sufficient, thus making a saving of \$2500 annually.

4. That the taxes all be collected by the sheriff.

5. That the county courts be required to classify annually in a published statement the amount of mon-

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JOY RIDERS STEAL AUTO, LEAVING IT IN ROAD TO BURN

Boldly breaking into the garage of Jack Childreth on East Alta street early last evening, some persons of unknown identity but presumably joyriders, stole his automobile and drove it out of the city. Before they had gone much over a mile, however, the car took fire and was left by them to burn by the roadside.

Mr. Childreth, who runs a blacksmith shop on Alta street just across from the Alta House and whose garage is just next door, discovered the loss of his auto this morning. The lock had been broken from the garage door. A report to the officers resulted in an investigation and sometime later the wrecked machine was found by the roadside on the Wild Horse road just beyond the first turn after the big cut is passed.

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AIRCRAFT RAID BRITISH TOWNS

Attack is Made Last Night on English Interior Cities and According to Unofficial Reports, Seven Persons are Killed—Coast Towns Also Suffer From German Aeroplanes—Zeppelins Did Not Take Part Declare Officials—Objective Point of Raid is King's Palace.

German airmen, last night, raided at least nine towns along the coast and in the interior of England, dropping bombs which killed seven persons. The number of dead may be increased when a fuller report of the raid is received from the government. Despite the story, which in London has reassured the people, that Zeppelins took no part in the raid, statements from several people in the towns raided claim that Zeppelins were distinctly seen in the sky. Officials maintain that aeroplanes alone took part in the raid.

The towns of Yarmouth, Sandringham and King's Lynn are all in the province of Norfolk, which abuts the North Sea about 150 miles north of London.

Yarmouth, known as Great Yarmouth, and Cromer, are favorite water resorts, while Sandringham contains the country palace of the late King Edward. King's Lynn is a seaport and market town. It contains shipbuilding yards, iron foundries, machine shops and other industries.

Other towns were Sheeringham, Snettingham, Gorkleston, Grimston, Beeston and Dersingham.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The conviction is growing here that aeroplanes and not Zeppelins raided the coast and the interior of Norfolk last night. This sentiment aided in calming the people of London. Despite the statements of several hundred people that they distinctly saw Zeppelins, officials in the cities visited by the raiders expressed doubts that dreadnaughts of the air participated in the attacks.

The belief that only aeroplanes took part in the raid is supported by statements from the Yarmouth police. The government is silent. This silence was regarded as indicating an investigation is in progress to show that it was only aeroplanes which dropped bombs on the cities, thus relieving the minds of the people.

In the absence of official confirmation, best reports indicate that seven persons have been killed, with the possibility that two more at least have perished. Five were killed at Yarmouth and two at King's Lynn. The principal objective of the raid was evidently Sandringham palace, the residence of the king in Norfolk. The king and queen, however, were at Buckingham palace, London.

The raiders first appeared at Great Yarmouth, Cromer, Beeston and Sheeringham were then visited in rapid succession. At each place bombs were dropped. A number of bombs were then dropped at King's Lynn and Sandringham, but the king's palace was uninjured. At King's Lynn the

bodies of a woman and a boy have been recovered. No attempt was made to attack London. It is definitely known that bombs were dropped at Yarmouth, King's Lynn, Sheeringham, Snettingham, Gorkleston, Grimston, Beeston, Dersingham and Sandringham.

Interior towns were warned by telephone of the approach of the raiders and took precautions, arranged in advance, by extinguishing lights and otherwise making it difficult for persons in the sky to make out the lines of each place.

Great excitement prevailed in official circles when news of the raid reached London. Special constables raced northward in motor cars in the hope of sighting the enemy in time to warn the city. Anti-airship guns placed at advantageous points were immediately trained on the sky and scores of powerful searchlights threw their brilliance upward. Weather conditions favored the raiders, who timed their flight perfectly, arriving at the British coast just after dark.

The first warning of the presence of the enemy came at Yarmouth when a searchlight suddenly flooded the heart of the city with light. A few seconds afterward two bombs exploded. There was a brief interval, then five more bombs came down in rapid succession. City officials immediately turned off the electric power and threw the city into darkness.

Two airmen are killed as their machine falls.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Lieutenant Laporte of the French army and Lieutenant Chennery, of the British aviation corps, perished when their aeroplane fell from a great height. The wreckage caught fire. Chennery was burned to death. Laporte was rescued from the flames but died of his injuries.

NO ZEPPELINS TOOK PART IN RAID SAY YARMOUTH POLICE

YARMOUTH, Jan. 20.—Police here today said that they are positive no Zeppelins were with the air raiders which appeared over this city last night.

It was said that the outlines of the craft were visible and it was certain they were aeroplanes.

The property damage here is estimated at \$15,000.

Two unexploded bombs were found today on the outskirts of Yarmouth. They were placed on exhibition in a store window where they attracted the attention of a large crowd. Each bomb weighed six pounds.

The death list here is placed at five persons. Private Boulton died from his wounds today. A fragment of a bomb penetrated his breast. Four other persons were instantly killed.

NEWS SUMMARY

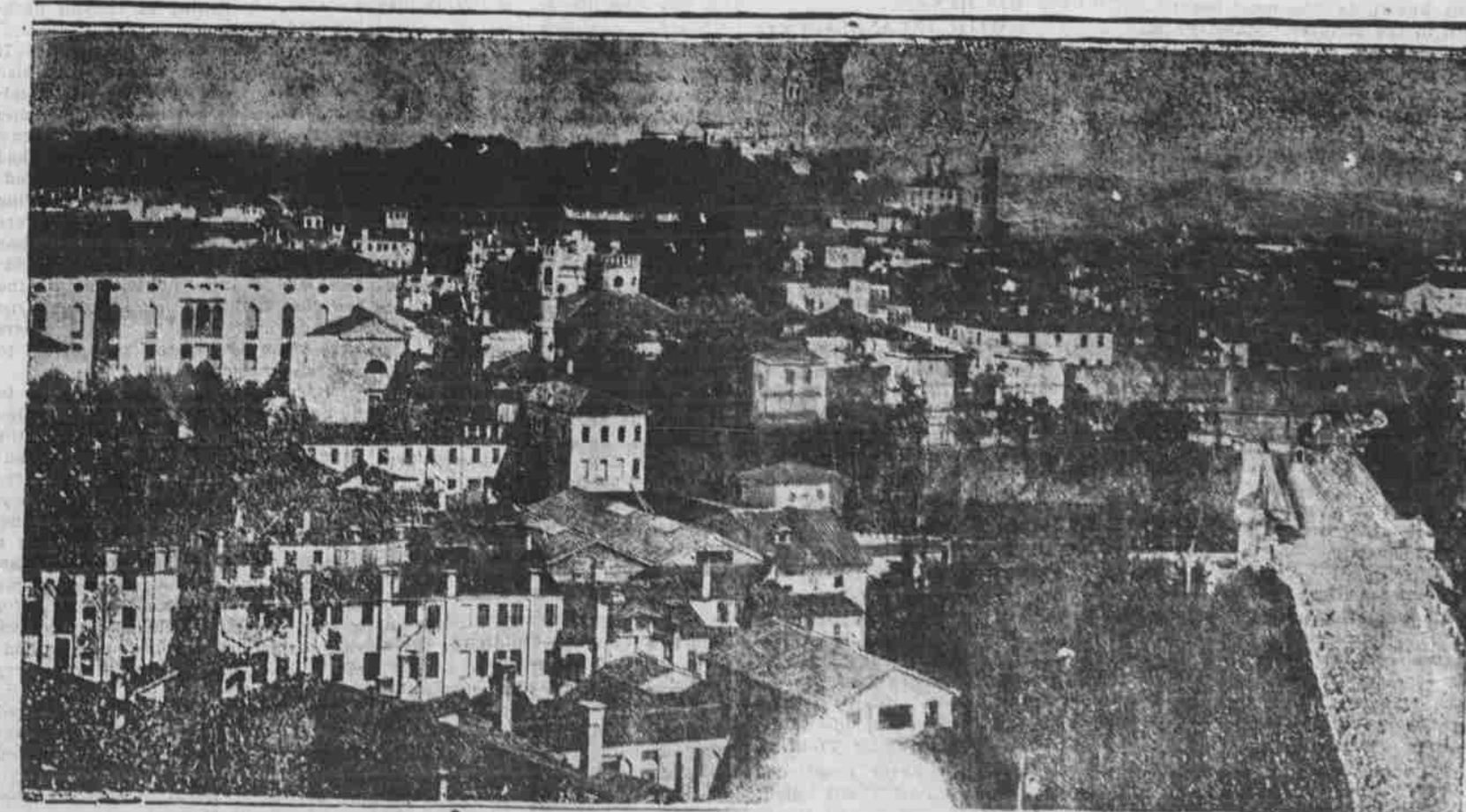
General

Aircraft attacks towns in England. Several persons are killed. Germans gain 600 yards in the Argonne region. Dutch craft is sunk by mine.

Local

Round-up films to be shown to New York millionaires. Batista Robeno captured, escapes again and is recaptured. Commercial club, Athena and Pilot Rock sportsmen protest against the Schuebel bill; mass meeting tonight. Taxpayers' association makes recommendations to legislature. Proctor, sculptor, learns to fear an Indian cayuse.

First View Published of Avenzano



The town in Italy which was totally destroyed by the earthquake, with a loss of 15,000 lives. It is estimated that the number of those who fell victims to the great shock in various parts of the country will total approximately 30,000.